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**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/762,303, now Patent Number 7,175,251.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☐ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 8, line 24, delete “96” and insert - - 96<sup>1</sup> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Jan. 23, 2004, page 13, line 15)

In column 9, line 36, in Claim 5, after “according to” insert - - claim - -.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Sep. 15, 2006, page 4, in Claim 25, line 1)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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In column 9, line 36, in Claim 5, after "according to" insert - - claim - -.

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